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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
790076.401

In re Application of Michael Giesing et al.

Application Number 09/485,879

Filed June 22, 2000

For METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF DISSEMINATED AND
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
Reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,139 is enclosed, which includes the extension-of-time fee of \$460.

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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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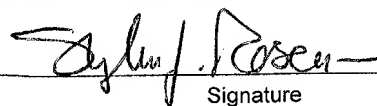
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